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Remarks/Arguments

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group II (claims 11-18). Applicants request that claims 20 (original), and newly added claims 21-22 also be added to Group II and examined therewith.

The newly added claims are presented to define the invention more clearly and without the introduction of new matter.

Claim 20 and 11 belong to the same class. Each is drawn to a composite panel. These claims are therefore related.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

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